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## Lajes Weather

### Saturday

*Partly Cloudy,  
High 66  
Low 54*



### Sunday

*Mostly cloudy  
High 64  
Low 55*



*Courtesy of the 65th OSS  
weather flight*

*The Air Force Assistance  
Fund campaign runs Feb.  
27 - April 9.*



## Lajes boxers 'get ready to Rumble'

*Dan Callens throws a right hand into a heavy bag during training for the "Rumble on the Rock" scheduled for March 11. Callens is one of several active duty boxers training for the event. See more on Pages 6 and 7. (Photo by 1st Lt. Mike Hyland)*



# PERSPECTIVE

## Commander's Line: Lajes members concerned about safety

**Q:** I am concerned about the people here at Lajes. The reason I say this is because I have spoken to the woman who was hit by the truck on base last year and the last I heard, nothing was done. Why is it taking so long? What needs to be done around here before actions are taken? She told me that she and her two children were walking across the CROSSWALK and were hit by a truck. First of all, what consequences has the driver gotten from this, if any? Is there any protection for the people here at Lajes? Our houses are being broken into every day, our cars are being broken into on and off base and people are getting hit by cars, and nothing is being done about it. What are we as Military members and family members offered if there is no SOFA agreement to help us?

**A:** I appreciate your concern and I assure you we are taking the appropriate actions in regards to safeguarding the security of Lajes personnel. As guests in a foreign country, we use the Portuguese legal system to resolve issues involving Portuguese citizens or property. In the case of the accident you mentioned, it

was just that, an accident. Praia Police responded and conducted a breathalyzer test on the driver at the scene, determining alcohol was not a factor. A police report and insurance paperwork were filed through the Portuguese judicial system and insurance companies, respectively. Thankfully, all victims made a full recovery. All off-base accidents and crimes are handled by local police agencies and processed through the local judicial system. We have taken steps recently to bring more attention to the larceny problem, including addressing protective measures with landlords and opening a dialogue directly with the Portuguese police. Our role is to continue to report crime to the proper authorities and put away and secure our valuables to make Americans less of a target for opportunity theft in our cars and outside our houses. Americans living overseas face similar challenges around the world. Put in perspective, Portugal is an extremely good host and we face few security threats here.

Lajes personnel and resources on base are protected by a Portuguese Air Force-led, combined Portuguese Air Force/US security force.

## Commander's Line

Call 2-4240 or  
e-mail [actionline@lajes.af.mil](mailto:actionline@lajes.af.mil)



The Commander's Line is your direct link to me for suggestions, kudos and as a way to work problems or issues within the 65th Air Base Wing for which you can't find another solution.

Your chain of command should always be your first option for praise or problems -- but when that's not the answer, call or e-mail the CC Line.

Col. Robert Winston  
65th Air Base Wing  
commander



## Combat Focus

Combat Nighthawk is a professional development program designed to hone leadership skills and increase operational awareness among company grade officers and senior noncommissioned officers. Combat Nighthawk pairs a CGO and SNCO together to function as a team working directly for the wing or group commander, after normal duty hours. The team is exposed to a

broader perspective of leadership, a myriad of decision-making opportunities, and to the many facets of an operational air base.

Some Combat Nighthawk goals include fostering well-rounded CGOs and SNCOs and providing them the additional opportunity to observe swing and mid shift base operations.

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## Good to Know

### New traffic law

Effective Feb. 27, base personnel are not allowed to use cell phones while driving on a Department of Defense installation. Vehicle operators and operators of government-owned vehicles cannot use cell phones unless the vehicle is safely parked or unless they are using a hands-free device. Wearing portable headphones, earphones or other listening devices is not permitted. Noncompliance by any U.S. Forces personnel results in issuance of a DD Form 1408, Armed Forces Traffic Ticket.

### Consular service

A member of the U.S. Consulate will be on base Wednesday to assist with U.S. citizenship and international adoptions. Contact Customer Service at 535-1366 to schedule an appointment.

### MPF move

Renovations on building T-112 beginning March 6 will cause Customer Service to move to the Mission Support Squadron conference room, Pass and ID to move to building T-608 and access to Civilian Personnel to move to the T-112 south entrance. Call Customer Service at 535-1366 for details.

### New shuttle service

A midday shuttle service runs from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Its seven stops occur in the following order: T-708 (Fuels/Flight Kitchen), T-612 (passenger terminal/Communications Squadron), T-166 (lodging), T-131 (dorm), T-415 (clinic/dining hall), T-570 (Civil Engineer Squadron), and T-815 (Security Forces Squadron). After the last stop, the bus continues in reverse order. The bus will make four trips. For details, call Vehicle Operations at 535-3151.

### Phone Service

To terminate off-base phone service at the Portugal Telecom Office located in the Portuguese Terminal building, individuals must provide 10-days notice prior to leaving the island. The PT Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

## Senior USAFE leader visits Lajes Field

*Brig. Gen. Michael Snodgrass, director, Plans and Programs, Headquarters, U.S. Air Forces in Europe, speaks to the Lajes officer corps during a Project Connect session Friday. The general also toured Lajes Field, met with base commanders and spoke at the Airman Leadership School graduation Friday night. He departed Saturday for Ramstein Air Base. This was General Snodgrass' first trip to Lajes as the director of Plans and Programs. (Photo by Capt. Melissa Waheibi)*



## Honor

*Master Sgt. Daryl Fisher, 65th Logistics Readiness Squadron, holds a Medal of Honor plaque during the African American Heritage Committee's ceremony honoring the first five African American Medal of Honor recipients Wednesday at the Top of the Rock Club. (Photo by 1st Lt. Mike Hyland)*





## 65th CONS to host local products expo

By Ed Lima  
65th ABW Public Affairs

The 65th Contracting Squadron will host a Business Information Meeting Tuesday and a local Products Exposition Wednesday at the Top of the Rock Club.

The meeting's objective is for the U.S. Command at Lajes to explain the procedures and requirements of doing business with the base to the Azorean businesses and chambers of commerce.

"The purpose of the meeting and exposition is to explain the U.S. procurement procedures to local vendors and give them the opportunity to display their products to the American people on base," said Senhora Filomena

"Phyllis" Meneses, the 65th Contracting Squadron's director of business Programs.

This is the sixth business meeting of its kind since it started in 1998. It will be an excellent opportunity for the base members to get acquainted with the local products and services.

"This year's Business Information Meeting is a great opportunity for members from various base organizations to meet with local contractors to see what's available on the local economy," said Maj. Robert Burns, commander 65th CONS.

This process will also expedite the acquisition of needed items and benefit everybody. "Partnering with local busi-

nesses and sourcing locally whenever feasible will speed up the acquisition and delivery timelines and get goods and services in the hands of Lajes personnel more quickly," Major Burns said.

The business meeting on Tuesday will take place between 8:30 a.m. and noon, while the exposition will take place on the following day between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

"The event is open to the public, but GPC holders will find this event especially useful; they'll get comprehensive exposure to which businesses sell their most frequently needed products," Sra. Meneses added.

## Air Force offers multiple OB care options for expecting mothers

By 1st Lt. Mike Hyland  
65th ABW Public Affairs

Pregnant service members and dependents have a few options for choosing the location where they will give birth.

A full detailed briefing will be given during the early stages of pregnancy, but ultimately, expectant moms will be referred either to Angra, storknest at Spangdahlem for their care at 32-34 weeks, or for dependents who choose to return to the states, a civilian facility.

According to Staff Sgt. Tiesha Glover, a Womens' Health technician with the 65th Medical Group, advantages of child delivery in Angra include no separation from family and the ability to return home within three and five days, while disadvantages include no epidurals for labor pain, limited visiting hours, a slightly longer stay in the hospital and cultural differences. Obstetric care in Angra is limited to uncomplicated pregnancies.

A big advantage to storknesting at

Spangdahlem Air Base in Germany is epidurals are available, while disadvantages include separation from spouse and out-of-pocket-costs for a rental car.

Delivering at a civilian facility has the disadvantages of large out-of-pocket expenses for travel, lodging and food, and a 14-to-16 week separation from their spouse.

Sergeant Glover stressed that expecting mothers who deliver off island must obtain a birth certificate and passport prior to returning to Lajes Field. This usually takes between four to six weeks in the United States and seven days at Spangdahlem Air Base.

The 65th MDG will hold an Obstetric Town Hall meeting Thursday at 7 p.m. in the base chapel. The meeting will give Lajes members the opportunity to discuss obstetric care and delivery options at Lajes, and an open forum to talk with women who have used each of the child delivery options.

## Feb. 7 - 9 Customer College Bachelors class graduates

Senior Airman Kevin Savage  
Senior Airman Iliana Hernandez  
Staff Sgt. Shila McKnight  
Sr. Carlos Lourenco  
Sr. Juvenal Castro  
Airman 1st Class Michael Cherry  
Tech. Sgt. Tracey Crane  
Senior Airman Junior Pierre-Louis  
Capt. Brenda Bryant  
Staff Sgt. Michael West  
Staff Sgt. Sean Belmonte  
Staff Sgt. William Piquet  
Sr. Bruno Sousa

## Financial Corner

The Lajes Field Family Support Center is offering a home buying class March 10 from 10 a.m. to noon. Topics will include how to save for a home, the overall house-buying market and what to look for in a home. The FSC will conduct the class in their classroom in building T-126.

To sign up for the class or obtain additional information, call 535-4138.

## Airman Leadership School graduates

Senior Airman Nicole Lundie  
Senior Airman Derrick Willis  
Staff Sgt. Clinton Harris  
Senior Airman Ian Harris  
Senior Airman Rachael Plumley  
Senior Airman Jason Dawson  
Senior Airman Joel Moses

Staff Sgt. Bertha Lamartiniere  
Senior Airman Kellen Buss  
Senior Airman Shannon Buss  
Senior Airman Whitney Trisch  
Senior Airman William Nichols  
Senior Airman Amanda Peters  
Senior Airman Carlo Milillo



*African-American Heritage Committee President Master Sgt. James Keiler reads "Pass it on," a book of African-American poetry for children, to Mr. Keiser's fourth grade class at Lajes Elementary School Tuesday. (Photos by 1st. Lt. Mike Hyland)*

## Lajes troops read to students for Black History Month

By 1st Lt. Mike Hyland  
65th ABW Public Affairs

Members of the African-American Heritage Committee read to children at Lajes Elementary School as part of the Black History Month "Read to Succeed" program this week.

The African American Heritage Committee read to about 240 students, achieving the goal of reading to every class from Sure Start to fifth grade.

African-American Heritage Committee President Master Sgt. James Keiler, 65th Medical Group superintendent, said the committee read to the children for two reasons.

"We wanted to give back to the kids and invest in our future," he said. "And as the African-American Community, our goal is to weed out racism by showing the children positive black roles models."

The African-American Heritage Committee started the "Read to Succeed" program last February for Black History Month, and because of its success, the Committee evolved it into a year-round program where

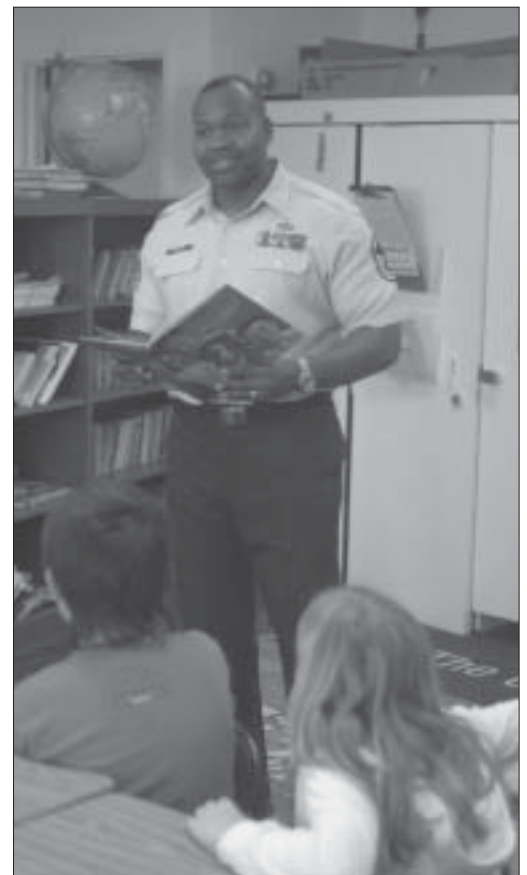
Lajes troops go to school to read during other special events including Dr. Seuss' birthday and National Literacy Week.

"We work closely with the school's principal and Librarian Mrs. Christine Deisher, to keep the program going strong, and most importantly, the kids really seem to enjoy it when our active duty service members come over in their blues to read and spend quality time with them," Sergeant Keiler said.

"My hope is that this program will continue long after we're gone, as it is a perfect way to inspire our youth and tear down pre-conceived notions about people who may look different on the outside but are all the same on the inside" he said.

Master Sgt. Ronald Brooks, 729th Air Mobility Squadron, has been participating in the "Read to Succeed Program" at Lajes Field for three years.

"It's a great opportunity to mentor our youth," he said. "Reading in front of all the children lets them see the skills they learn are useful."



*Master Sgt. Ronald Brooks reads to Mr. Keiser's Fourth Grade class as part of the African American Heritage Committee's "Read to Succeed" program.*



Frank Bellinger of the 65th Communications Squadron throws a jab into a heavy bag during boxing practice at the T-203 boxing facility. Several volunteers converted the old cooler into a practice facility in the fall before the initial Jan. 23 practice. Active duty military boxers are training for the "Rumble on the Rock," a Lajes Field boxing event that will have between 6 and 10 three-round matches. (Photos by 1st Lt. Mike Hyland)



A boxer winds a hand wrap around his fist before practice. Boxers use several pieces of safety equipment during practice including headgear, bag gloves, sparring gloves, mouthpieces, and cups.

## Lajes boxers train for 'R

By 1st Lt. Mike Hyland  
65th ABW Public Affairs

For a group of boxers at Lajes Field, March 11 could be a luminous, hue-filled night.

"It can be very colorful, getting hit," boxer Ryan Smith said.

"I've seen all kinds of colors after getting hit," boxing trainer Chris Lance said.

The "Rumble on the Rock" amateur boxing event is scheduled for March 11 at the Portuguese hangar by the Lajes Fire Department, and will showcase between six and 10 matches. Active duty Air Force members have been training at the T-203 cold storage facility for the event since Jan. 23.

Chris Lance from the 65th Civil Engineer Squadron came up with the idea for the event last year.

"A lot of people found out I'm an ex-boxer and began to ask why I didn't start a boxing program here. At first I blew it off, but people kept asking me, so I polled the wing to see if we'd have enough interest, and found out we did," he said.

Boxers have been enduring a rigorous training program run by Lance and fellow trainer Ray Sandoval, 65th Medical Operations Squadron, which consisted of an initial two-week boxing class and another five weeks of practice.

"Training is almost verbatim Air Force Academy boxing," Lance said. "And we're using National Collegiate Boxing Association rules."

Lance boxed at the U.S. Air Force Academy for four years and is a three-time USAFA Wing Open champion, an NCBA Western Regional Champion and a two-time NCBA National Bronze Medalist. Sandoval is a former amateur boxer with a 10-0 record. He was the Utah State Golden Glove Champion in the Light-Heavyweight Division and the North West Region Golden Glove Champion in the Light-Heavyweight Division.

The combined experience seems to be making a great impact on the boxers.



Boxing instructor Chris Lance (left) demonstrates scoring punches to officials in training outside the ring.



"When you're  
no excuses," Ker



Trainer Ray Sand



## Rumble on the Rock

"I noticed people getting in good shape out here — getting unnecessary weight, getting in better physical condition and gaining confidence," Lance said.

"Training has been intense. It involves constant movement, rotations and circuits," said boxer Colin Kerrigan.

"I never knew boxing would demand such a high level of endurance," said boxer Jeremy Gingrich. "You see it on TV and in the movies and think, if Stallone can do it, I can. But when you're in the third round of sparring and begin to feel your legs give out, you know you've got to keep up with the training for when the real fight comes around."

The endurance training is only half the story at practices. Lance and Sandoval spend a lot of time teaching technique and movement, two essential elements to boxing success.

"(Boxing) is not a fight; it's everything but. A fight involves high intense emotion and guys rolling around on the ground choking each other. This is boxing, it's a sport."

Lance describes boxing as a strategic match where two opponents search for vulnerabilities and exploit them with speed, power, accuracy and precision.

Lance said although the boxers might have a few jitters on the night of the 'Rumble,' he expects all the training they've experienced to pay off in the end.

"I think you're going to see a lot of guys who are pretty nervous to be there, but it's going to show how they rely on their training, and it'll show what they've learned over the last month and a half."

The boxers seem excited too.

"In the ring it's just you and another guy, there's no crowd," Kerrigan said.



*Trainer Ray Sandoval (left) checks Frank Bellinger's headgear during a sparring session at boxing practice.*



*Sandoval throws a right hand at Colin Kerrigan during boxing practice.*



*Greg Meyer (front) and Lynnwood Robertson (back) score a sparring session during boxing practice.*



## Little bit of soul

*The Lajes Field African-American Heritage Committee sponsored a Soul Food Taste Fest at the Community Activity Center Thursday. The free event gave the Lajes community an opportunity to sample several soul-food dishes which included barbecue and fried chicken, collard greens and sweet potato pie. The 'Fest' was one of many scheduled activities the African-American Heritage Committee held to celebrate Black History Month. (Photo by Guido Melo)*

## Dancing large part of Carnaval celebration

**How do the Portuguese celebrate Mardi Gras?**

**Answer:** The Portuguese will celebrate "Carnaval," or Mardi Gras as its known to the Americans, Feb. 25-28.

The origin of Carnaval is vague and seems to be related to pre-Christian customs. This ancient cultural event is celebrated throughout mainland Portugal, Madeira and the Azores as well as in many European and South American countries.

In the Azores, and on Terceira Island in particular, Carnaval is mostly celebrated in the form of dancing groups who travel from town to town starting

Feb. 25 and ending Feb. 28, Fat Tuesday, almost without any interruption. These dance groups are usually comprised of 12 to 24 dancers dressed with colorful costumes and carrying musical instruments.

The groups' performance, which is basically a play, usually includes three distinct parts: the "greeting" in which the dancers greet the public; the "topic" in which the dancers develop the plot; and the "farewell" part, in which the performers thank the audience for their attendance and wish them the best. The performances usually take place in the towns' community centers, theaters or other public areas.

These dancing groups usually take advantage of Carnaval to criticize the government's actions or to make fun of situations or events that happened throughout the past year since almost any criticism is accepted during this period. Other groups choose, however, to deal with more serious themes such as the lives of kings, saints or even real life dramas that happened in the past.

Every year, Angra High School students organize a traditional Carnaval parade in Angra's main streets followed by a comic bullfight in the Angra bullring. The parade usually takes place followed by the bullfight at 3



p.m. Tickets for the bullfight can be purchased at the door.

Island community centers, pubs and night clubs will  
*See CARNIVAL continued on Page 9.*





# COMMUNITY

## Meet the Gate Guards

Jorge Nunes



Photo by Guido Melo

**Name/Nome:** Jorge Manuel Oliveira Nunes

**Rank/Posto:** 1CAB/PA (equivalent to Airman First Class)

**Hometown/Cidade natal:** Lisboa (Lisbon)

**Time in the Air Force/Tempo de serviço na Força Aérea:** 2 anos (2 years)

**Time at Lajes Field/Tempo que está na Base das Lajes:** 1 ano (1 year)

**Spouse, children/Nome da esposa e filhos:** Inês Nunes

**What's the best aspect of your job/Qual é a melhor parte do seu serviço?:** Para além do fim do turno, o contacto com as pessoas e resolver as situações com as quais nos defrontamos no dia-a-dia (Besides the end of the shift, the contact with people and solving everyday situations).

**What are your career goals/**

**Quais são os objectivos na sua carreira?:** Chegar o mais alto possível (to rise in rank as much as possible).

**Best Military Experience/Qual a sua melhor experiencia militar?** No Exército Português (In the Portuguese Army)

**Life goal(s)/ Objectivos da vida:** Ter sempre o melhor, conseguir todos os meus objectivos, tal como abrir um negócio por conta própria (Always have the best, accomplish all my goals, as well as start a business of my own)

**One word to describe you/ Descreva-se a si próprio numa palavra:** Amigo do amigo (A friend of who is my friend)

**Hobbies/Passatempos favorito:** futebol (soccer)

**Favorite food(s)/Comida favorita:** Comida típica portuguesa, tal como o Cozido à Portuguesa (Portuguese typical food, such as Portuguese boiled beef and pork, vegetables, sausage and boiled potatoes).

**Favorite color/Cor favorita:** Verde (green)

**When I was growing up, I wanted to be/Quando era jovem queria ser:** Muita coisa (a lot of things)

**The first thing I would do if I won \$1,000,000 is/A primeira coisa que faria se ganhasse um milhão de euros seria:** Saír da Força Aérea e abria um negócio por conta própria, talvez um bar (Get out of the Air Force and open a business of my own, perhaps a bar).

*Note: The Crossroads will periodically feature Portuguese Air Force gate guards, similar to the Everyday Hero column, to spotlight the men and women who greet Lajes personnel at the gates.*

**CARNAVAL from Page 8** also organize masquerade balls Feb. 25-27.

There are no real safety concerns, but people should be aware of some local customs. It's traditional for the locals to disguise themselves in funny costumes and wear masks intended to scare people or just imitate popular figures. Another tradition is to toss eggs, flour, water balloons or use squirt guns to hit passersby. So, make sure your car windows are rolled up and try to avoid

those pranksters when driving or walking if you don't want to get wet.

People driving around the island during the Carnaval days will probably find traffic heavier than usual and should drive cautiously and with patience.

Although the language barrier may pose an obstacle for Americans, I encourage everybody to go off-base and experience the local culture and have fun.

## 65th SFS Police Blotter

Feb. 9

Location: Porto Martins

Complainant telephoned the SDCC to report items were stolen by unknown person (s) from his residence. He stated upon waking to go to work, he noticed items missing from his home, along with one of his windows partially open and a sliding glass door unlocked. The missing items consisted of one government issued ID card, one government travel card, three credit cards, one watch, black brief case, one flash drive, and one CD case containing 35 CDs. The items missing were valued at \$800.

Location: T-695/Generator Site

Complainant walked into SDCC to report 125 gallons of diesel fuel was stolen by unknown person(s). He stated that 125 gallons of diesel fuel was stolen from T-695 and that he was the last person to check the fuel, but upon his next check the fuel was missing with no sign of forced entry to the facility.

Feb. 11

Location: Angra de Heroismo

Complainant said that his vehicle was broken into while parked at a dive site by the Nautical Club in Angra and that they also broke the vehicle's window. In the vehicle there was a government-issued cell phone and a pair of shoes. Inventory of all is still pending.

*To report an  
emergency on base,  
dial 911; for off-  
base emergencies,  
dial 112.*



## Rollin'

Jaelyn Barnes, age 5, winds up to throw a ball during a Lajes Youth Bowling League game Sunday. The league is open to 5 to 17-year-olds and bowls every Sunday.



## Lajes grapplers compete in first match

Lajes High School Wrestling Team member Steve Pears (right) shake hands with an opponent before a match last weekend at RAF Alconbury, England. Last weekend was the first time the team has ever competed. Three grapplers, Cody Troxler, Pears and John Winston, coached by Kory Blecher, represented Lajes. All three grapplers won matches, but Winston also placed third in his division and qualified to wrestle in the European Wrestling Championships to be held this weekend in Wiesbaden, Germany.

## Sports Brief

The combined 65th Services, Mission Support, Wing Staff Agencies, Comptroller Squadron (SMAC) and 65th Security Forces Squadron team defeated the 65th Civil Engineer Squadron in the 2006 Winter Intramural Basketball championship 46 to 43 Feb. 15. Bobby Drayton of SMAC/SFS led all scorers with 21 points. SMAC/SFS ended the season and playoffs undefeated. SMAC won the 2005 Summer Intramural Basketball Championship as well.

## Fitness Center update

Completion dates:

**Phase IA** - March 18

(includes the new Health and Wellness Center and racquetball courts renovation)

**Phase II** - mid-August

(includes new weight and cardio rooms, aerobics room, spinning room, massage room, two additional locker rooms, two DV locker rooms, stretching room and staff offices)

**Phase IB** - Nov. 6 (gymnasium renovation to include new flooring lighting, scoreboard and painting)

## Sports Calendar

### February Events

Today - Project Cheer kickball tournament

Monday - Volleyball begins

Thursday - Coaches meeting for billiards

### March Events

March 1 - Billiards begins

March 10 - Project Cheer volleyball tournament

March 15 - St. Patrick's Day 5K Fun Run

### April Events

April 5 - Easter 5K Fun Run

April 11 - Softball coaches meeting

April 14 - Project Cheer flag football tournament

April 26 - Golf coaches meeting

April 28 - Soccer coaches meeting



# PLANNER



**Hours of operation**  
**Ocean Front BX** (Bldg. T-207) Phone: 535-3444  
 Monday-Wednesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Sunday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Flight View BX** (Bldg. T-627) Phone: 535-5236  
 Monday-Wednesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Main Street Shoppette** (Bldg. T-323) Phone: 535-3280

Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Military Clothing Sales Store** (Bldg. T-627) Phone: 535-3816

Sunday-Monday closed  
 Tuesday - Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Car Care Center** (Bldg. T-320) Phone: 535-5125  
 Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Reel Time Theater** (Bldg. T-300) Phone: 535-4100

Showings Wednesday-Sunday

**Beauty Shop** (Bldg. T-400) (Walk-In Available) Phone: 535-4124

Sunday-Monday closed  
 Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Barber Shop** (Bldg. T-400) Phone: 535-3396

Sunday closed; Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**New Car Sales** (Bldg. T-202) Phone: 535-3173

Monday-Wednesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday-Friday noon to 8 p.m.

**Air Terminal Gift Shop** (Bldg. T-612) Phone: 535-3227

Open for all arrivals and departures

**AAFES Administrative Offices** (Bldg. T-800) Phone: 535-3209

Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Ilha Rent-a-Car** (Bldg. T-207) Phone: 535-1278

Sunday closed; Monday-Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Frank's Franks** (Bldg. T-207) Phone: 535-1123

Monday-Sunday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Vescovi Coffee Shop** (Bldg. T-207) Phone: 535-1123

Monday-Sunday 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Burger King** (Bldg. T-169) Phone: 535-3849

Monday-Thursday 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday-Saturday 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.; and Sunday 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

AAFES Ocean View BX and Flight View BX are open on Portuguese Holidays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., except the Main Street Shoppette, which is open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. All facilities are open normal hours on U.S. Holidays.

## Tradewinds Dining Facility Menu

### Today

Lunch: \*Mexican Baked Chicken, Swiss Steak with Tomato Sauce, Stuffed Green Pepper

Dinner: \*Lasagna, Spaghetti, Italian Sausage

### Saturday

Brunch: \*Crispy Baked Chicken, Cajun Meatloaf, Ribeye Steak

Dinner: Fish Almondine, \*Stir Fry Chicken with Broccoli, Pork Chops with Mushroom gravy

### Sunday

Brunch: Tuna and Noodles, Sauerbraten, \*Chicken Breast Parmesan

Dinner: Ginger BBQ Chicken, \*Fried Shrimp, \*Spinach Lasagna

### Monday

Lunch: \*Oven Roast, Dijon Chicken, Southern Fried Catfish, O'Brien Potatoes, Steamed Rice, Peas and Carrots, Corn Combo, Broccoli

Dinner: \*Roast Turkey, Baked Ham, Fish and Chips

### Tuesday

Lunch: \*Onion-Lemon Baked Fish, Pork Schnitzel, Yakisoba

Dinner: \*Paprika Beef, BBQ Beef Cubes, Chicken Fajitas

### Wednesday

Lunch: \*Herbed Baked Chicken, Beef Porcupines, Chicken Enchiladas

Dinner: \*Pita Pizzas, Country Style Steak, Fried Chicken

### Thursday

Lunch: Southern Meal, Southern Fried, \*Oven Fried Chicken, BBQ Spareribs, Red Beans and Rice, Macaroni and Cheese, Mustard Greens, Blackeyed Peas, Glazed Sweet Potatoes

Dinner: \*Mr. Z's Baked Chicken, Pepper Steak, Pasta Primavera

\*Denotes Healthy Heart item

Menu subject to change

## At the Movies



Today: 7 p.m. **King Kong**, starring Naomi Watts, Adrien Brody

While filming on location at the mysterious Skull Island a group of filmmakers discover a giant gorilla named Kong, living in a massive jungle where creatures from prehistoric times have been protected and hidden for millions of years. It is the attention of a beautiful human woman that soothes Kong long enough for him to be subdued and shipped back to New York, where his bleak future involves being put on display in front of humans.

Rated PG-13, 188 min.

**Saturday: 7 p.m.**

**Cheaper by the Dozen 2**, starring Steve Martin, Bonnie Hunt

Tom and wife Kate, hoping to bring their family together for a memorable summer vacation, take their 12 offspring to the rustic Lake Winnetka. But their retreat soon becomes cutthroat when they enter into a competition with the over-achieving members of a large family headed by Tom's long-time rival, Jimmy Muraugh.

Rated PG, 94 min.



Sunday: 2 p.m. - **King Kong**

Sunday: 7 p.m. - **Cheaper by the Dozen 2**

Wednesday: **Cheaper by the Dozen 2** - 7 p.m.

Thursday - 7 p.m. **King Kong**

Next week: **The Ringer**, rated PG-13; **Munich**, rated R; **Fun with Dick and Jane**, rated PG

*Movies subject to change. For updated listings, call 535-3302. For more information on ratings, visit [www.aafes.com](http://www.aafes.com).*







# EVENTS

Submission deadline is Thursday one week prior to publication. E-mail announcements in normal text with event, location, date, time, point of contact's full name and phone number/e-mail address to [news@lajes.af.mil](mailto:news@lajes.af.mil). For on-base numbers, dial 295-57 and the last four digits.

## Project Wizard

**Story hour:** The base library offers story time every Friday at 3 p.m., for children seven and younger. Call 535-3688 for more information.

## Combat Education

**Education office relocated:** The Education office has moved to building T-146.

**Lunch 'n' Learn:** The Education Center is holding a college-level study skills lunch Tuesday from noon to 1 p.m. in the T-146 auditorium. Topics of discussion will include study skills inventory, memory aids, motivation, active studying and writing research papers. Everyone is welcome to attend this free event. For more information call 535-3355.

**Oklahoma University classes:** The Masters of Human Relations degree program with University of Oklahoma is a 36 credit hour, non-thesis degree that can be completed within 16-24 months.

Come visit OU in their new location, building T-146, room 214. For details, call 535-3171.

## Jobs/Volunteer

**Central Texas College:** CTC has an opening for a Field Representative. The candidate must have an Associate's Degree or one year of college with five years of experience. The candidate must also have at least two years of general office administration experience. Applications and more information are available at the Lajes CTC office in building T-147. Call 535-6722 for details.

**Services vacancies:** The 65th Services Squadron vacancy listing is available at the Human Resources Office in building T-112 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For details, call 295-575-200 or 535-5200.

**Auto mechanic wanted:** The Auto Hobby Shop is looking for an experienced auto mechanic to teach classes. For more information, call Victor Silva at 535-4140.

**First Aid volunteers:** The American Red Cross is looking for volunteers to teach First Aid to children at Lajes Elementary School. Anyone interested can contact the American Red Cross office at 295-573-516.

## Combat Touch

**Catholic Women of the Chapel Mass and Dinner:** 6 p.m. Wednesday at the chapel; **Protestant Women of the Chapel fellowship time:** 7 p.m. Monday at the chapel; **Catholic Men of the Chapel Mass and Dinner:** 6 p.m. Wednesday at the chapel; **New Creation Café:** 7 p.m. Friday at Eddie's Place.; **Men's Spiritual Leadership Training/Breakfast:** 8 a.m. Saturday at the chapel; **SUM Dinner hosted by the African American Heritage Committee:** 5:30 p.m. Thursday at the chapel; **Children and Youth Movie Night:** 7 p.m. Friday at the chapel; **Little Flowers Girls' Club:** 3 p.m. Feb. 27 at the chapel For more information on chapel events, call 535-4211.

## DoDDS

**Parent Forums:** Lajes Elementary School Principal, Mr. John Allan, and Lajes High School Principal, Ms. Ginny Briggs have a forum once a month to meet with parents to talk about what the schools can do to better support the students here at Lajes. All parents with children enrolled in either school are invited to attend any of the next three forums happening from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. this Thursday, March 29 and April 27.

**Certified Teachers:** DoDDS is looking for certified teachers. Interested individuals can stop by the Elementary School Office or call 535-3491.

**Couple's Communication Seminar:** The Best Friends Forever program is scheduled for 5:30 to 8 p.m. each Wednesday in February in the family support center classroom. The goal of the program is to enhance communication, constructively

handle conflicts, promote intimacy, and keep fun and friendship alive in your relationship. It is for marriages of all stages, from newlyweds to couples who have been married more than 20 years.

For details, or to sign up, call 535-4138.

## Miscellaneous

**African American Heritage Banquet:** The African American Heritage Committee is sponsoring the event which takes place Feb. 24 at 6 p.m. in the Top of the Rock Club Ballroom. Attire is semi-formal and the guest speaker will be Lt. Col. John Oliver. Tickets are \$15 with a \$2 discount for club members. Call 535-3818 or 535-2096 for more information.

**New Barbershop hours:** The AAFES barbershop is open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Photo Club:** The Lajes Field Photo Club will meet Tuesday in the family support center classroom from 6:30 to 8 p.m. This month's topic will be "Workflow: an image from concept to completion. Contact Mr. James O'Rear at [james@jamesorear.com](mailto:james@jamesorear.com) for more information.

**Commissary:** The Lajes Field Commissary is open Monday through Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. They are open Fridays until 7:30 p.m. Customers can call the departments directly. For customer service, call 535-6174, for the secretary, call 535-6124, for the produce department, call 535-5282 and for the deli/bakery, call 535-4182.

## Services

**TORC Fresh Fish:** Caravels at the Top of the Rock Club now serves fresh fish. Some fish items include Swordfish, Fish Filet with Seafood Sauce and Wickfish and Shrimp Shish-ke.

**Oceanview New Menu Items:** The Oceanview Island Grill has added spaghetti ice for \$4, cinnamon rolls for \$.50, calazones for \$2.60 and and bacon bread for \$2.60 to its menu.

## Project CHEER

**Karaoke,** 8 p.m. Thursday at the TORC; **Presidents Day SUM Tour,** 9:30 a.m. Monday; **SUM dinner,** 5:30 p.m. Thursday. **SUM Movie Night:** March 6 at the Community Activities Center, 7 p.m. **The Rumble on the Rock** is scheduled for March 11 at the Portuguese hangar by the Fire Department. For event details, contact Capt. Chris Lance at 535-1151.

**Lajes Idol Quatro/USAFE Idol 2006** is scheduled for March 18 at the TORC ballroom. Additional seating will be provided in the enlisted lounge with event footage broadcasted by a projector. For more information, call Capt. Ted West at 535-7272 or [theodore.west@lajes.af.mil](mailto:theodore.west@lajes.af.mil).

## Classifieds

*E-mail ads to [news@lajes.af.mil](mailto:news@lajes.af.mil). Ads are due by 5 p.m. Friday. Please remember to notify the Crossroads when items have been sold.*

Free to good home. An island puppy four months old. We fostered him back to health after being found on the side of the road. He is current on all shots except rabies which he is due for on March 1. He is very sweet and lovable and crate trained. Please call 295-902-012 after 6 p.m. and ask for Christie.

Commuter: Looking for carpool from Biscuitos or Quatro Ribeiras to base (7:30 a.m.) and base to Biscuitos (5 p.m.) Monday-Friday. We can work out times and days if interested. Call Jeff at 967847479

For sale: 2005 Mini Cooper S, 3,800 miles, 163 hp Supercharged 4-cyl, 6-speed manual transmission, \$25,000 or best offer. Call 295-549-235 or E-mail [as2807444@sapo.pt](mailto:as2807444@sapo.pt)

For sale: 2 cupboards, 6' tall, 14X14, \$40 each; Small dog kennel, \$15. Call 295-549-235, [as2807444@sapo.pt](mailto:as2807444@sapo.pt)

For sale: Presto Hot Air Popcorn Maker, never opened, comes with two pounds of popping corn, \$15; Surefit Sofa Cover, neutral color, never used, \$75; Graco Travel System, comes with car seat, stroller, and base, \$80; Fisher Price 3-Stage Piano, ages 0 - 12 months, \$10; Graco Portable Swing, up to 22 lbs., \$35; Fisher Price Intellitrainer, teaches numbers, letters and music, ages 5 months and up, \$50; -Bottle Sterilizer, for wide and regular mouth bottles, used once, \$35; EvenFlo Breast Pump, battery or electric powered, \$25; For information, call Josh or Nora at 295-549-601

For Sale: Entertainment Center, almost brand new and in box, \$70; Wooden bookshelf, \$30. If interested please call 295-549-794.

Wanted: Looking for a nice rocking chair to buy. If you would like to sell one or know where to get one, please call 295-549-650 after 5 p.m.